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In re application of:

Salesky et al.

Application No.: 08/823,744

Filed: March 25, 1997

or: REAL-TIME MULTI-POINT, MULTI-SPEED,

MULT-STREAM SCALABLE COMPUTER

NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1999 for two months, from November 4, 1999 to January 4, 2000. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$190 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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